IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/815,907 Appellant : Brian Lee La Brian Lee Lawrence et al.

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Examiner : Tod Thomas Van Roy

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. & 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER

TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed 24 May 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6, 81-5, and 23-28 and objecting to claims 12-13 and 26-27 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal) and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

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